TVA School Council Meeting – June 8, 2015

1) Call to Order by Brenda Fletcher - 6:37pm

2) Minutes from last meeting
   a) MOTION to approve minutes by Samar, SECONDED by Kathy Boice, PASSED

3) Treasurer’s report – Balance of $34714.32; unallocated funds $18050.84
   a) Motion to Approve Treasurers Report by Chrisann; SECONDED by Diana; All Approved; PASSED

4) Elementary Report – A map has been prepared to plan out a ‘walking school bus’ for the kids who are affected by the new bus boundaries with the addition of the walkway through McAuliffe. A letter has been sent to the Town to request a crossing guard. Elementary band went to Canada’s Wonderland. Grade 7’s & 8’s participated in an event with the John McGivney center. Bookfairs have raised almost $10,000. Graduation is June 19th; looking for somebody to take care of music. Track and Field is coming. Students participated in the Stars of the GECDSB.

   School Climate Survey - grades 4-8; vast majority of our students feel connected; also vast majority report that they have never been bullied. Most feel safe at school. Areas for concern – trades/apprenticeship future needs to be encouraged. Diversity needs to be promoted in regards to promoting successes of people from diverse groups.

5) Secondary Report – Mrs Rankin. Prom was a huge success. Secondary athletics are complete. Banquet is June 15th. Graduation June 23 at Ciociaro. Exams are approaching. The construction is coming along nicely. Furniture is being selected. Staffing is complete for next year. Timetables may be ready by the end of this year for next September. School Climate survey – The school is welcoming and supports the students to make good decisions and lifestyle choices. They know where to go if they need help. Next steps; help them develop positive self images; provide opportunities to hear about successes of diverse groups; economic diversities/ ethnic diversities etc.

6) Fundraising – Plans for next year. Chrisann to organize the cookie dough fundraiser for the fall. Suggestion to bring Secondary student parliament into the fundraiser to encourage their support. Parent interviews are Nov 19th which we will plan to have the delivery scheduled for.
   a) MOTION to schedule the Cookie Dough fundraiser by Samar; SECONDED by Chrisann; All Approved; PASSED

7) New Business.
   a) Greening project – Looking for $4841.86 to go towards the recent work creating an outdoor classroom.

      • MOTION to approve $5000 of the previously allocated funds to Greening to cover the cost by Kathy; SECONDED by Diana; All Approved; PASSED

8) Adjourned at 7:40